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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DATA PROCESSING METHOD, DATA  
PROCESSOR, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND  
MEMORY PRODUCT

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Examiner: D. B. Schwartz

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER CFR 1.116**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.